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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16th, '99
Secretary Root finds much to please him just now. The military movements in the Philippines during the last few days, which are preliminary to the general campaign, have all been successful, notwithstanding the bad condition of the ground after the long rainy season. In every case, the object sought was obtained. Secretary Root thinks this is the beginning of the end, and that long before the close of the dry season there will be no armed bodies of Filipinos on the island of Luzon, and no difficulties are anticipated on any of the other islands. Everybody now looks forward to the early pacification of the Philippines. Another thing that pleased Secretary Root was the telegram from Havana stating that the taking of the Cuban census was started to-day on schedule time and that everything has been arranged for its early completion.

Gen. Shafter was to-day retired as a Brigadier General of the regular army, but his management of affairs at San Francisco, where he has charge of the shipping of all troops to the Philippines, has been so efficient that he will be retained in the service as a Major General of Volunteers, as long as his services are required. General Shafter was retired under the aged limit law, which gave the war department no discretion, to-day being his sixty-fourth birthday.

People who watch the efforts of the railroad companies to handle their freight traffic will agree with Mr. Bryan's recent reticent statement that "there seems to be some prosperity." The demands from all over the country for cars to move products continues to tax every resource of the car shops. The railroads centering in the great manufacturing cities of the East are making use of everything in the shape of a freight-carrier that can be made to run; yet complaints of shortage and delays are constant, while in the West the crops are taxing the roads to their utmost.

The managers of the Philadelphia Export Exposition, while not complaining about the prosperity and business activity of the country, make no hesitation in saying that they should have had a far better display but for the fact that manufacturers were too busy to prepare exhibits. "The manufacturers said to me," remarked President Wilson, in discussing the subject, "that they had from six months' to two years' orders ahead, and that they were therefore unable to spare the time to prepare special exhibits or to prepare such additional orders as the exhibits might bring them."

The suggestion that Congressman Lentz be sent to the Philippines to get information in support of the Little American party is probably made in the hope of getting Mr. Lentz out of Ohio during the remainder of the campaign, as his lurid speeches in support of everything anarchistic and against everything looking to good order and prosperity are benefiting, far more than they are injuring, the Republican cause. Mr. Lentz, however, is enough of a lawyer to know that a mission intended for the aid and comfort of the enemies of the Government would be liable to lead to serious results, and it is believed that he will not seriously consider it.

Senator Hayward, of Nebraska, who is in Washington, and who is thoroughly posted on the political situation in the state, says he is satisfied that the Republicans will win, although Mr. Bryan is making greater efforts to prevent it than he did to carry the state for himself in '96. Speaking of the National outlook, Senator Hayward said: "I regard the re-nomination of Mr. Bryan as absolutely certain, and his defeat is inevitable. He can't get the prosperous citizens of the West excited over as dead an issue as free silver is. Nor can he gain any capital by his stand upon the Philippine question, though it is rather difficult to learn just where he does stand on that subject. At all events, he won't be able to get the electoral votes of his own state next year, and outside of the South, the voters everywhere will record themselves overwhelmingly for his Republican opponent."

PERSONALS.

R. V. R. Stayresort (against) at the Duinick House.

E. F. Gilpin, of Greene, was at Milford Wednesday.

Dr. Fletcher Gilpin of Greene, was at Milford Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Rodman, of New Hampton, N. Y., visited friends in Milford this week.

E. Warner attended the wedding of his grandson, Robert Warner Reid, in Brooklyn Tuesday.

Dr. W. B. Kenworthy and his mother have returned from a ten days drive to Philadelphia.

Lucian Beach, of Port Jervis, formerly with a hardware firm there is now a clerk in the Erie freight depot.

Miss Anna Schanno will sail about December 1st for France where she will spend the winter with friends.

Frank Holbert and wife and E. J. Holbert and wife, of Lackawaxen, were guests at the Crissman House Wednesday.

The wedding of Miss Louise Weighmann, of New York, and Jas. P. Van Etten of Conanshugh, is announced for Nov. 29th.

Mrs. Carpenter and daughter, who have passed the summer at the Sawkill House, returned to their Philadelphia home this week.

Ephraim Kinable, of Palmyra, was at Milford last Friday on legal business matters pertaining to the sale of his lands to E. S. Jones, of Scranton.

J. B. Williams Esq., Dist. Atty. of Monroe Co., with his wife recently spent a couple of days in town. Mr. W. was interested in some matters in our courts.

Rev. Chas. B. Carpenter with his bride returned to Milford last Saturday and in the evening met a large number of his congregation at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hart.

Dr. Alexander Hadden, of N. Y., President of the Forest Lake Association who with his wife has been spending some days at the Club House in Lackawaxen returned home last Monday.

Moses Detrick is confined to his room at the residence of J. A. Kipp where he is at present staying with a very sore leg arising from a bruise received some days ago.

\$25 REWARD.

Much damage has recently been done to the grounds about Grey Towers. In spite of the signs requesting visitors to the Sawkill Falls not to disturb the vegetation, and without regard to the provisions made for their convenience, ignorant or unprincipled persons have recently grubbed and peeled birches, planted maples, and other trees, and have otherwise shown their disposition to injure the property to which they have been given free access. Unless these trespassers cease, the owner will be obliged, much against his will, to close the grounds and the Falls to visitors.

The influence and assistance of hotel proprietors, visitors, and others interested in having the grounds kept open is requested in order to prevent trespass \$25 reward will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of any person found grubbing or otherwise injuring the trees, plants or flowers.

JAS. W. PRINCOR.
Milford, Sept. 25, 1899. 4t

GREENTOWN.

Frank Gilpin spent Sunday with friends at Waymart.

Miss Betsy Kipp visited relatives in this place the beginning of the past week.

Parental Day was held at Hemlock Grove church Sunday. The large congregation was very pleasantly entertained by addresses, readings, singing, etc. We join with the members of the Sunday School in hoping that the day will do much toward inducing the older residents to attend the Sunday School.

Mr. Graser, wife and Mrs. Somers visited their brother C. C. Gumble, at Paupack Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Corey's little boy, George, was kicked in the head by a horse and a piece of bone was forced back into his brain. Drs. Gilpin and Simons were called and at last report the little boy was doing as well as could be expected.

The pupils of the Kiptown school have been suffering from a swollen head—in short, the mumps have made their appearance among us.

BRIEF MENTION.

Arber Day today.

The new house being built by Metz in Dingman Twp. is making good progress.

Nathan Emery Jr. caught the thumb on his left hand in a wagon wheel Wednesday lacerating it so that five stitches were necessary.

Mr. Sutphen who has recently built dams on Adams creek on the old Brown place, in Delaware, placed two thousand brook trout fry in them this week.

County Superintendent Geo. Sawyer was at Milford this week making arrangements for the teachers institute which will meet the 23d, next Monday.

Christian Lehde, of Dingman who has been buying apples in this vicinity, shipped on Wednesday a carload of about 200 barrels. It is understood the price paid is 50cts a bushel.

Robert Neeson last Saturday removed the body of his child, which died some time ago, from the receiving vault in the cemetery here to Woodlawn cemetery N. Y. where it was interred.

Marriage licenses have been issued to William D. Edwards and Alice Runyon, both of Blooming Grove, and to Allen H. Brown, of Dingmans Ferry and Mary A. Dickerson of Bushkill.

Hood & Angle, of Delaware Twp., are delivering some very fine flag stone from their quarries to J. C. Prescott of Matamoras. One hauled up last week was 8 x 12 ft. and probably weighed two tons.

E. and S. Wolf the Milford builders have made a contract to rebuild the large barn in Montague recently destroyed by fire which is located on the Warner place now owned by William S. Gariss of Smithfield Monroe Co.

The dials of the clock on the Presbyterian church and the wood-work of the tower have been neatly painted during the past week by E. C. Wood. The undertaking was quite difficult but has been skillfully and efficiently performed.

Clarence Angle shed red, briny tears last week which rolled down his cheeks like pounds of wool. The occasion was the loss of his fine bird dog which was accidentally shot, and killed by his brother Harry while they were out together gunning.

A party of Sussex Co. people spent last Thursday evening at the Crissman on their way to the Delaware Water Gap. It was composed of G. L. Lawrence and wife, of Hamburg; Mrs. R. L. Lawrence, of Bogota, and Mrs. L. B. Conklin, of Deckertown, N. J. While here they called on Mrs. J. H. Van Etten.

Cornelius Etting, youngest son of C. E. Cuddeback Esq., and wife of Port Jervis, died at his parents home last Saturday morning of peritonitis aged about 16 years. He was a bright youth and his untimely demise is a grievous affliction to his family, and an occasion for heartfelt sorrow by a large circle of relatives and friends.

Wash. Lantz, of Sandyston, practically received a unanimous nomination for Sheriff at the Republican convention held in Sussex county last week, and he will make a fight for the election. The people of that county could not do better than endorse him at the polls. He is capable, worthy, an excellent citizen, and would make an ideal official.

C. F. Van Inwegen, President of the First National Bank of Port Jervis, who is chairman of a group of Bankers, accompanied by his wife and daughter Anna attended a meeting of the group at Larchmont, N. Y. last week. A banquet and dance was held Friday evening which was likewise attended by Miss Beasts Van Etten, W. E. Scott, cashier of the National Bank, and daughter Addie, of Port Jervis, were also present on the occasion.

There will be columns for State nominations on the official ballot this year, certificates or nomination papers have been filed for the following parties: Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, People's, Socialist Labor, Union Reform and Bryan Anti Trust, and there will be besides the usual blank column at the extreme right of the ballot for the use of the citizen who cannot find the name of the candidate he wants to vote for in any of the printed columns.

For comfortable, woolen blankets and counterpanes go to Armstrong & Co's.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Will Be a Pleasant and Instructive Session—Eminent Educators to Be Present.

Superintendent Sawyer is exerting himself to make the institute to be held next week one of the best of the many good ones he has had. Prominent instructors have been engaged and the exercises will be enlivened with singing by local talent. An outline of the evening's attractions may be taken to indicate the character of the daily sessions. Professor H. J. Hockenberry principal of the Carbondale schools will be present and Monday evening will lecture on the subject, "Knights of the Hour."

Supt. Sawyer will occupy Tuesday evening with stereopticon views and Wednesday evening Professor Wallace Peter Dick, of the Westchester S. N. S., will give an address entitled "The Mosaic of Life." To this will be added music by an orchestra from Matamoras and Port Jervis, and Thursday evening in addition to a lecture, which will be announced later, the pupils of the Matamoras High School will be present and sing.

During the week a choir of voices from Milford will aid in giving variety to the sessions.

These institutes furnish a very enjoyable opportunity of which our people will no doubt avail themselves and by lending their presence encourage and stimulate the active participants.

Officers Installed.

D. D. G. M. George Daumann Jr. went to Lackawaxen last week and installed the officers in the Old Fellows Lodge at that place, as follows:

W. C. Courtright N. G., W. C. Chamberlain V. G., Emmet Asher Treas., S. R. James Asst. Sec'y, Henry Dewitt is the Representative to the G. L.

Sheriff's Sales.

Sheriff Vandermark sold last Friday the several properties advertised by him as follows:

Real Estate of Dimmick Quick situated in Westfall township to Gehlil Gilson plaintiff for \$450.

Property of Judah M. Kirby in Lackawaxen to Louis Chatillon for \$271. And that of E. A. Greening in Dingman to August Tornpier for \$900.

Full line of winter hats, caps, gloves and mittens at Armstrong & Co's.

HYMENEAL.

REID—PENDREIGH.

A very charming wedding took place in Brooklyn on Tuesday Oct. 17th when Miss Anna Pendreigh, the daughter of Mrs. Geo. Pendreigh, of Dean Street, became the bride of Robert Warner Reid, of the National Bank of North America, N. Y. The ceremony was performed at one o'clock by the groom's father John Reid D. D., of Detroit, Mich., in the spacious parlors which were tastefully decorated in pink and green. The bride was attired in silver grey poplin handsomely trimmed with velvet applique and rare old honiton lace which was caught up on the bodice by a diamond sunburst the gift of the groom.

She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. The flower girls were the Misses Marion and Agnes Smith, of East Orange, N. J., who wore dainty white organdie dresses and carried pink roses. The ushers were G. Arthur Pendreigh brother of the bride and John Reid, Jr., brother of the groom. T. S. Pendreigh eldest brother gave the bride away. The breakfast served by G. W. Swan was a feature of the occasion. The couple will spend a few days at Hot Springs, Va., and also visit Washington D. C. Ebenezer Warner grandfather, John C. Warner uncle, and Mrs. Geo. Warner and daughter, of Milford, were in attendance at the happy event.

The settlement for the time of the Alaska boundary dispute, by Canada's acceptance of the temporary boundary line sometime ago agreed upon by Secretary Hay and Great Britains diplomatic representative in Washington, is a great diplomatic triumph for this administration.

The temporary boundary line gives Canada neither a port, nor an outlet on the Lynn canal, both of which Sir Wilfrid Laurier recently said it must have or there would be war.

OBITUARY.

MRS. A. S. GARDNER.

A brief announcement made in last week's Press of the death of one who was well known in this community may be appropriately supplemented with some facts in regard to her work for her fellow creatures, which have been kindly furnished by one who was very near to her. An outline of her labors prior to the death of her husband would be a sketch of his life, as hers was so closely identified with his. She was an unusually vigorous, active person and inherited a sturdy constitution from Norwegian and Jersey Dutch stock or ancestors. Since her husband's death she has been more active in charities and church work, owing partly to the fact that she had no family cares or home duties and lived in various parishes where her husband had preached in six different States, and had numerous life-long friends in all those towns. After Mr. Gardner's death while in St. Paul, Minn., she was connected for some months with the city relief work and was highly complimented for her efficient aid. She was out day after day when the thermometer marked 20 and 25 below zero, and was also connected with the sewing schools in that city and likewise in Brooklyn and taught in Sunday Schools in both places.

She joined Dr. Gregg's church in B'klyn and did good work there in the various societies. She had ended her summer outing for several years by a few weeks' visit at Milford and always enjoyed the society of her friends greatly at that place.

She was born in New York seventy-two years ago and was the youngest of thirteen children. One brother and one sister survive her. She is also survived by one daughter. Her remains were laid to rest at Sag Harbor, in the family plot, under the shadow of a beautiful monument erected by her at the request of her husband.

Ships that Shelled Cervera.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18, 1899.

Interest in the Philadelphia National Export Exposition is constantly increasing. This is shown not only in the very large attendance, but in the arrangements being made by organizations, cities and in some instances States, for special days at the exhibition. The various railroads entering in Philadelphia report a very wide interest along their lines, and expect to be compelled to make special train arrangements at times during the continuation of the Exposition.

The difficulties heretofore in the way of the proper display of exhibits which are intended to be in motion, have been removed by the supply of ample power, and the busy hum of machinery makes music now through all the buildings. This lends a charm to the exposition which, for a few days after the opening, was lacking.

Among the new and interesting exhibits which were brought to the Exposition last week, and effectively mounted, are the models of four of the great battle ships which destroyed Cervera's fleet at Santiago. These models are perfect to the minutest details, and strike the eye beyond the line of bisected 13-inch shells, such as put an end to the flight of the "Christal Colon," and which can be projected from the decks of the "Oregon" and ships of that character for a distance of thirteen miles. These models are in the south pavilion of the Main Building, and attract as much attention as any exhibit in the building. They are from the Cramps' ship yard, where the vessels were built, and their chief value and interest is in the accuracy and detail of their construction. A very interesting display of relics of the Spanish War, many of them from the harbor of Manila, and some of them from the heights of San Juan, is made in another part of the Main Building.

P. C. Rantan will close out his stock of 1899 bicycles cheap if you want a bicycle call and see him. Broad St., Milford, Pa.

\$10 REWARD.

A reward of \$10 will be paid by the Directors of the Independent School District of Milford, for information which will lead to the detection and conviction of any person or persons breaking into the Academy building, or committing any trespass in or about the same.

By order of the Board,
H. E. EZZENSON, Secy.
Milford, Pa., Oct. 11, 1899. 4t

An Exhibit for Farmers.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19, 1899.

Machinery that saves money for the farmer and enables him to economize in the matter of time is as varied as that in any line of manufacture, but it is only when the modern in agricultural implements is brought together, from time to time, that the sturdy tiller of the soil is enabled to form an idea as to the advancement that is being made in the direction of lightening his burden by diminishing his hours of toil and the cost in dollars and cents of production. An exhibition that will forcibly impress upon the farmer the progress that has been made in the past few years along the line of soil tilling and harvesting mechanism is presented at the Philadelphia National Export Exposition, an entire building 160 by 450 feet being devoted almost exclusively to this purpose.

In this spacious structure are shown the indispensable cultivator, combining every facility for producing the best results with the least possible energy; plows that turn up the soil according to the latest approved scientific methods and evoke words of praise from the plowman while he homeward plods his weary way; rollers that give to the ground the finished touches preparatory to seeding; mechanical planters that bury the seed rapidly and with regularity without wasting a grain; machinery for garnering and stowing the crops that have come as a reward for toil and enterprise, and great wagons for carrying the product of the soil to market.

Such in brief is the character of the exhibit in the Exposition implement building, so far as it appeals to farmers direct. A display of road making machines helps to solve the good roads problem, in which all humanity is interested.

Vehicles, from the light, airy, rubber-tired pleasure carriage to the ponderous farm, ice and general utility wagon, are exhibited, likewise harness for the horses that draw them. The exhibition is the most complete of its kind that has been presented since the Columbian Exposition in Chicago, and equally important from the fact that it shows every advancement made since 1893 in the production of farm machinery. Up-to-date farmers will take advantage of this practical, instructive and profitable object lesson in modern mechanism for agriculturists, and for every farmer of whatever degree of enterprise who inspects and studies this display there will be one more who is the better able to compete with his rivals in reaching the markets of the world with his products. He will see practical demonstrations of the utility of this modern machinery, will hear its advantages extolled and will ascertain where and how it may be acquired.

The time is ripe for a visit to the Exposition and the railroads entering Philadelphia offer special rates to persons desirous of visiting the great show.

If your fowls have Cholera or Roup, use Orange Electric Food at once. For sale at T. Armstrong's.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary Peifer to Hansch Hoehne, dated Feb. 9, land in Blooming Grove and Lackawaxen, 200 acres. Consideration \$2.

Jacob Kleinmans and wife to Jas. W. Cross, dated June 17, 1897, lot 541, Matamoras. Con. \$300.

Peter Smith and wife to Alfred D. and Emma Smith, dated Mch. 28, 1898, 140 acres, Del. Con. \$100.

Martin V. Heller to John A. Simpson, dated Oct. 14, 3 lots, Matamoras. Con. \$2000.

Jas. J. Mills and wife to Charles Marvin, Jr., dated Sept. 21, 6 acres, Westfall. Con. \$670.

E. Vandermark, sheriff, to Gehlil Gilson, dated Oct. 16, Quick land, Westfall. Con. \$450.

D & H. Canal Co. to Mary A. Holbert, dated Oct. 1, 1898, 3 acres, Lackawaxen. Con. \$800.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the post office at Milford for week ending Oct. 21, '99.

Ladies—Mrs. F. Kiser, Miss Katie Pozo, Anna M. Thomas.

Gentlemen—Dr. Morton Grinnell, G. A. Popler, E. O. Perry, Will Porry.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

CHARLES LATTIMORE.

THE OCTOBER COURTS.

Business Transacted Though Brief Was of Considerable Importance.

The regular sessions of the October term of Courts commenced at 2 p. m. Monday with Hon. G. S. Purdy President Judge and Associates John D. Houck and Jacob Klaer present.

The following constables made returns:

Blooming Grove, E. N. Pierson; Delaware, J. T. Albright; Dingman, Theodore Bosler; Green, E. H. Butler; Lackawaxen, Frank Kelly; Lehman, W. S. Van Anken; Milford Boro., George Smith; Palmyra, John DeGroat; Porter, Geo. T. Smith; Shohola, C. S. Haas; Westfall, B. C. Totten.

Report of viewers on change of road at Pierces in Westfall. Confirmed n. si. the width of road when opened to be 33 ft.

Inquest filed by C. C. Shannon of Lackawaxen, acting coroner, on the bodies of S. Outwater, Frank Sell and J. B. Capenter victims of the wreck on the Erie above Shohola.

John B. Williams Esq. of Monroe Co., admitted to practice in the several courts of Pike Co.

Petition of Rev. J. W. Treis guardian to invest money of his ward, Virgil Carney. According to terms of will.

Petition of Beaver Run Club in Monroe and Pike counties to amend charter. Amendments allowed.

Petitions of Frank Heller, Adena and Adelaide Heller for guardians. Hary Peters appointed.

Estate of Jacob Kleinmans dec'd return to order of sale confirmed n. si.

Petition of S. J. Frick, Luther C. Frick and Blanche Frick for guardian. James W. Gilpin appointed to give bond in \$50.

Justin B. Chase vs. Lizzie Budd Chase. C. W. Bull appointed examiner. Evidence filed and divorce decreed.

Caskoy vs. Caskoy. Alfred Marvin Esq. continued as examiner.

Petition of Louise Hieck for guardian. Thomas J. Branch appointed to give bond in \$2000.

Yohann Froese, and Henry Tschudy naturalized.

Estate of Charles Rettstadt late of Lackawaxen, petition of administratrix to make sale of real estate.

Petition of Hy. T. Baker, Executor of Jas. Fryk dec'd late of Westfall to make sale of real estate.

Petition of Stephen Wands for discharge from county jail sentence having expired. Wands was discharged.

Sheriff acknowledged deeds to Jehl Gilson for land sold as the property of Dimmick Quick in Westfall to Louis Chatillon for lands in Lackawaxen sold as the property of Judah M. Kirby con. \$271 and to August Tornpier for lands in Dingman sold as the property of E. A. Greening con. \$900.

In the matter of Sylvanus Quick, of Port Jervis, who was arrested on complaint of his mother Elmira Quick, of Lackawaxen, for non support, he having agreed to pay her \$2.50 a month during life, the court after hearing the statements of both parties—suspended decision, but strongly intimated that it would be wise for the defendant to fulfill the terms of his written agreement, and pay the sum named.

The following accounts were presented and confirmed n. si.:

Estate Hannah Wilson, account of J. B. Westbrook, trustee.

Estate of Francis Manly, account of J. H. Van Etten, trustee.

Estate Emery Hazelton, final account of F. Gilpin, administrator.

Estate Hannah Wilson, account of J. B. Westbrook, executor.

Estate B. C. Horton, account of A. D. Brown, adms.

Estate Chas. Rettstadt, account of Augusta Rettstadt, adms.

Estate Peter Labar, account of J. E. Nye, executor.

Estate J. C. Lattimore, account of Chas. Lattimore, adms.

Estate Sopnia M. Haggerty, account of C. H. Wood, adms.

Estate Jacob Ellwanger, 3rd act of Peter Ellwanger, executor.

Also widows appraisement of \$300. widow of Geo. A. Friehe dec'd, and Chas. L. Heller dec'd.

Court adjourned until Nov. 9, 12 m.

Ten army chaplains have been ordered to the Philippines by the War Department, to assist the eight who are already over there, in looking after the spiritual welfare of the soldiers.